GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ELEPHANT CORRIDORS RESERVES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to create an elephant corridor/elephant reserve in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the locations where these corridors/reserves are likely to be set up, State-wise; and

(d) the fund earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) The Ministry has already identified 138 elephant corridors in different States. The State-wise number of corridors identified are as follows:

Name of State	No. of corridors	Name of State	No. of corridors
Meghalaya	26	Karnataka	9
Orissa	21	Arunachal Pradesh	8
Tamilnadu	19	Jharkhand	6
Assam	15	Uttarakhand	5
West Bengal	14	Uttar Pradesh	3
Kerala	12		

State-wise details of the elephant reserves is annexed.

No specific earmarking of fund for any corridor have been made.Assistance is provided to the States for corridors/reserves based on the activities proposed by the State Government in their annual plan of operations.